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MINE MILL LOCAL 598/CAW

# Press Release

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**Re: Negotiations with First Nickel Inc.**

### **Strike Mandate Vote Results**

Members of Mine Mill Local 598/CAW employed at First Nickel Inc attended a meeting last evening to hear an update on the progress of negotiations, and vote to give their Bargaining Committee a strike mandate.

In a heavy turn-out at the polls, the membership voted 98% in favor of strike action should the current round of talks fail to produce a fair and equitable agreement for the Membership of this Local by the June 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. During the meetings, the Bargaining Committee discussed the slow progress since talks began on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

The roots of our Mine Mill and Smelter Workers Union was first organized 120 years ago as the Western Federation of Miners fought for a safer workplace, and better conditions for the workers. We are unwilling to accept a contract that includes concessions to our current language and does not offer better job security.

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